

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICANT(S): Soichi Kuwahara, et al. ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 09792909-6161
SERIAL NO.: Unknown GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown
DATE FILED: April 15, 2005 EXAMINER: Unknown
INVENTION: "LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS AND LIQUID DISCHARGE METHOD"

Mail Stop: PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

I. SUBMITTED US PATENT REFERENCES

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
AA	2001/0038397	Kobayashi, et al.	November 8, 2001

II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
AH	JP2002-240287	Japan	August 28, 2002
AI	JP2000-185403	Japan	July 4, 2000
AJ	JP11-048468	Japan	February 23, 1999
AK	JP05-238021	Japan	September 17, 1993
AL	JP2000-127553	Japan	May 9, 2000
AM	JP08-197738	Japan	August 6, 1996
AN	JP07-081065	Japan	March 28, 1995

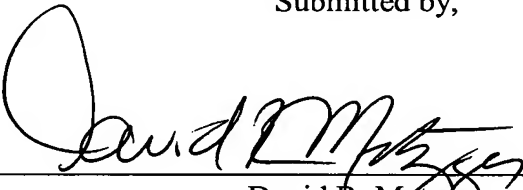
AO	JP2000-094784	Japan	April 4, 2000
AP	JP08-207322	Japan	August 13, 1996
AQ	JP2002-200753	Japan	July 16, 2002

III. OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above-identified references were cited in the International Search Report of December 16, 2003, in counterpart PCT/JP03/13316. Copies of the International Search Report and all references are submitted herewith.

Submitted by,



(Reg. 32,919)
David R. Metzger
SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP
P.O. Box 061080
Wacker Drive Station - Sears Tower
Chicago, IL 60606-1080
Telephone: 312/876-8000
Attorneys for Applicant(s)
Customer #26263

37 CFR 1.501
 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
 IN A PATENT
 (use several sheets if necessary)

Packet No.
 09792909-6161

Serial No.
 10/531511

Applicants:
 Soichi Kuwahara, et al.

Filing Date
 April 15, 2005

Group Art Unit

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate
	AA	2001/0038397	11-8-01	Kobayashi, et al.			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AH	JP2002-240287	8-28-02	Japan			Abstract	
	AI	JP2000-185403	7-4-00	Japan			Abstract	
	AJ	JP11-048468	2-23-99	Japan			Abstract	
	AK	JP05-238021	9-17-93	Japan			Abstract	
	AL	JP2000-127553	5-9-00	Japan			Abstract	
	AM	JP08-197738	8-6-96	Japan			Abstract	
	AN	JP07-081065	3-28-95	Japan			Abstract	
	AO	JP2000-094784	4-4-00	Japan			Abstract	
	AP	JP08-207322	8-13-96	Japan			Abstract	
	AQ	JP2002-200753	7-16-02	Japan			Abstract	
	AR							
	AS							
	AT							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AU	
	AV	
	AW	
	AX	
	AY	
	AZ	

Examiner

Date Considered

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.